IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

fn re Application of

Docket No.:

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Ranjit Gharpurey

Examiner:

Nguyen, P

Serial No.: 10/034,486

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For:

LOW POWER VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)

I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Elizabeth Austin

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month

(\$110)

Four Months

(\$1,450)

Two Months

(\$410)

Five Months

(\$1,970)

Three Months (\$930) X

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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